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**Comments:** Amendment for the above-identified patent application. Please contact this office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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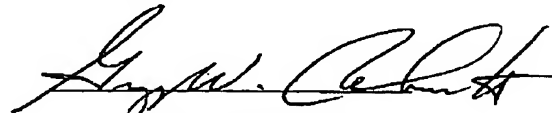
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the office action mailed June 1, 2005, please amend the  
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Respectfully submitted,



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